GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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SPORTS EVENTS ON DOORDARSHAN
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether revenue income of Doordarshan is continuously decreasing;

(b) if so, whether Doordarshan has been deprived of important sports events and foreign channels have been awarded the contract;

(c) if so, the facts thereof alongwith total loss incurred due to these programmes;

(d) whether some senior officers are involved in incurring loss to Doordarshan; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against these officers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Prasar Bharati has informed that the gross revenue of Doordarshan for the last four years against the target is as follows : -

Year	Target Revenue (Rs. in Crore)	Earned
1999-2000	Rs.575	Rs. 597.19
2000-2001	Rs.625	Rs.637.51
2001-2002	Rs.600	Rs.615.21
2002-2003	Rs.550	Rs.553.81

(b): No Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No Sir.

(e): Does not arise.